

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 477

By Bowers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Joshua Jermaine Jefferies, 2003 Valedictorian of Wooddale High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Jermaine Jefferies is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Wooddale High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Jefferies has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary 4.87 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this stellar academic achievement, Joshua Jefferies has been involved in a number of activities throughout his high school career; he was a member of the CTRMC Basketball Team, the Art Club, the Bible Club, and the Wooddale High School Concert, Marching, and Jazz Bands; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades and awards, he earned the William H. Sweet Award, and he was recognized as the Famous Poet of 1999 from the Famous Poets Society, among a host of other awards and honors; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Jefferies' noteworthy accomplishments are a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Tolbert and Mary Jefferies, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Jermaine Jefferies' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Wooddale High School Valedictorian, Joshua Jermaine Jefferies, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.